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After 14 years of vacationing on Aruba:

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A very special first for **Lloyd and Jean Person**



Lloyd and Jean Person have found a home away from home on Aruba

Lloyd and Jean Person of Rahway, New Jersey had traveled the Caribbean widely before ever coming to Aruba 14 years ago, which was to enjoy for the first time 2 weeks of timesharing at the Renaissance Beach Resorts they had purchased from a friend, sight-unseen.

When their friend Reggie lost his Dad, Reggie's mother, who had been coming to Aruba with her husband for decades,

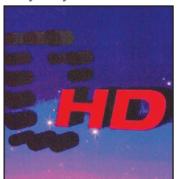
did not care to travel back without him, and so decided to sell. "We were confident about purchasing this vacation apartment," explain the Persons, "our friend's parents had so raved about the island year after year. After our very first visit, we had to agree, and it has been our single vacation destination since then. We have absolutely no regrets."

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SETAR N.V. upgrades their Cable service with several HD channels

"Staying home keeps getting better" is the SETAR Cable Services motto, but executives of Aruba's national telecommunications pany brought stakeholders out for a festive introduction to the exciting new channels they will be offering, which includes 20 new HD networks added to the 8 they already carry.



20 new HD channels

The fun event at Cook's Restaurant in Oranjestad including such highlights as authentic East Indian dancing to illustrate the addition of Zee TV, Zee Cinema and AEP, direct from India or a flaming demonstration of culinary virtuosity by local chefs to emphasis The Food Network HD.

Giant HD screens allowed viewers to truly savor the breathtaking programming of Discovery Theater HD, which will take subscribers around the world for the most colorful and exciting events and visits to exotic destinations.

There are several new sports channels, including ESPN HD, Eurosport 1 & 2, Blackbelt TV, and Rush Extreme Sports for thrilling events. Also new in the Basic Package of /8 channels are News, Sports and Kids Mosaic along with CineCanel, One Caribbean Weather, Fox News, WSEE/CBS Black Entertainment Television, BET.

SETAR N.V. Manager Roland Croes stated that Cable Services is continually seeing to add to their roster of



Roland Croes and Corporate Communications Manager



Andreina Kock of SETAR with Indian community mem-

networks and improve service to their clients, while keeping up with the latest and greatest technology for the ultimate viewing experience. Reasonably priced monthly

packages can now also include programming from China and Japan, with choices of HBO, MAX and MovieCity Premium Tiers.

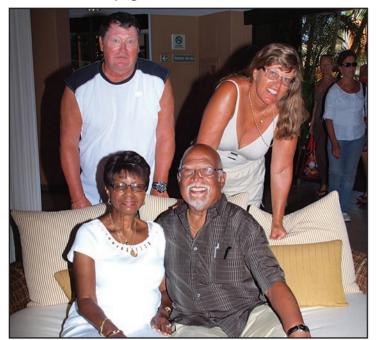
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A very special first for Lloyd and Jean Person

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Lloyd and Jean with good friends Charles and Lorraine Lobacz

The two weeks they spend on Aruba they savor not only for the perfect weather, but the ease of getting around, "the exceptionally sincere hospitality of the Arubans, and, in our opinion, the wide variety of excellent and reasonably priced restaurants."

This year the couple had a new and exceptionally enjoyable experience, Lloyd and Jean celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with some of their "extended Aruba family," fellow timeshare owners Charles and Lorraine Lobacz of Norwich, Connecticut. "Our weeks just never landed in the

right place before," stated Lloyd, "we were married on October 1, 1961; however this year it worked out."

The two couples chose a perennial favorite, Madame Janette's, where the staff surprised their loyal patrons with a special cake and service that was even more attentive than usual. "We have loved touring and discovering Aruba's natural beauty," reports Lloyd, who moonlighted as a professional photographer for almost 4 decades, so can appreciate the singular, dramatic landscapes. "One of our favorite things to

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do is relax in the evening and enjoy a nice meal with friends; we not only have our favorites, but enjoy discovering new restaurants, each year there are at least one or two. This year it was the Pam-Pam in Bubali. The owner/chef Ludwig is

doing an amazing job and the prices were so reasonable. We have now added it to our list of required stops for next year."

While chatting in the Renaissance lobby with THE MORN-ING NEWS, while about to return home at the end of their

stay, the Lloyds were offered congratulations on their golden anniversary and a departing hug from a number of their fellow guests and Renaissance staff, a sweet reminder of their special day and why it was particularly nice to celebrate it on Aruba.





Okeanos Spa introduces SULA NYC treatments



Esmeralda and Zugheila show off the Zula NY package

The well-known female personalities of all branches of

Aruban media were invited to the Okeanos Spa in the Renaissance Resort to experience an exhilarating new treatment from SULA NYC and a "happy hour" of pampering in appreciation for their long hours of labor.

Female reporters were given cups of SULA NYC Exfoliating Soap, the first step in a process which they all had to admit, once completed, uniformly left their skin,

"softer and smoother than we have ever experienced before."

This light, refreshing, low foam soap is applied all over, and proved quite effective after spending around 10 minutes in the steam room letting it soak in, after which the special exfoliating glove removes soap, toxins and left all feeling wonderfully clean and fresh. Afterwards, one can choose to moisturize with pure Argan Oil or Fruit of Desire Argan Oil, which has a pleasing scent of Osmanthus, Purple Fig, Ylang Ylang and Jasmin Sambac, all naturally filled with vitamin E.

All the island ladies had only the most complimentary things to say about the charming staff of Okeanos Spa and the luxurious surroundings. Girl talk afterwards had them planning birthday and bachelorette parties, or considering the session



Let the pampering begin

at the full service spa as a perfect gift for a significant other, family member or themselves.

Spa Manager Esmeralda Hendricks reports Okeanos is very pleased to be offering this new SULA NYC treatment, which can be purchases in a gift combo and includes a session in their steam room. Open daily from 8:00 AM until 9:00 PM, the spa also features romantic couple's massages in their private cove on Renaissance Island, for the ultimate romantic experience.

by Rosalie Klein

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Aruba becoming a leader in Green technology

ORANJESTAD -- Mike de Meza, Minister of Finance, Energy & Communication, has reported that in the Caribbean region and throughout Europe and in other parts of the world, Aruba is receiving a great deal of attention for our efforts and labor in the area of alternative energy. For decades we have made use of fuel oil, but now Aruba is working diligently to move away from the conventional system to a more sustainable system.

This, the Minister claims, will reduce our dependence on fuel oil. Another project sited by de Meza is the water reverse osmosis system. One of the most important ingredients for life worldwide is water. And, changing from one system to another will guarantee



Minister de Meza

that we will continue to have clean and quality drinking water for every citizen here.

From The Arikok National Park the water tank there is visible. Along with water, fresh clean air is also very important. Here in Aruba, we are intent on providing the best for our people. The change from one system to another more modern and cost efficient system being conducted by WEB today is not something we can accomplish in a matter of days. But we are moving ahead rapidly, reports de Meza.

The Minister invited everyone to attend the upcoming Green Aruba Conference. Here a host of information will be shared regarding some of the most recent developments in the field of alternative energy and how countries are moving into the Green arena for a cleaner environment and more cost efficient operations.

De Mezas also remarked that the TNO Delft University would be playing a major role in the future development of Aruba as a Green island.

Child abuse getting the attention of the entire community and Parliament



ORANJESTAD -- During a recent Parliament meeting Minister Michelle Winklaar-Hooyboer of Social Affairs, emphasized certain aspects related to the topic of child abuse in our community. Child abuse, according to the Minister is a very delicate matter and it is not always possible to arrive at a conclusion.

The Minister explained to Parliament that the government is implementing a special program to help reduce the cases of child abuse in our community. Towards the end of 2009, just prior to a very emotional case of child abuse here, they had instituted a work group of all the stakeholders with the objective of introducing a warning code. The intention of this warning code is to teach and guide professionals who work with children, what are the signs to look out for when a child has been molested or sexually abused. They are to learn what steps to take without jeopardizing their jobs or the child in question. A group of medical doctors were trained by various Dutch experts on the topic of child abuse and warning signs of abuse.

Last year in the month of November a special conference and workshops were held for all those employed in the services of the care of children to enhance their knowledge on the subject. These workshops revealed that there is the need for more information, conversations and dialogue on the subject of child abuse.

Several decisions were accorded from that conference, among others: implement a joint protocol for the different institutions working in the area of child care so that we can guarantee the best effectivity, parenthood training and child raising techniques for parents of children between the ages of 0 to 5 years.

The White Yellow Cross is already receiving said training for all of their personnel. CEDE Aruba is financing the first three years of this program. If this program results in being effective, the government will continue subsidizing it.

Another project is the

"Triple P" project. This Positive Parenting Program is designed to support parents and professionals of child education. The Department of "Jeugdgezondheidszorg" has begun a so-called Train the Trainer program.

Other programs named by the Minister are: the "Tienda di Education" which is slated to begin in November and which will also be financed by CEDE Aruba for the first three years. Another program is the "Tienermoederzorg" which is a type of guide and care for teenagers during and after their pregnancy. The government is subsidizing this project with 80 thousand Aruban florins.

The government is also happy with the project initiated by Famia Plania known as "I love my Body," in which young people are being made aware of issues related to sexuality. Over 2305 young people participated in a lecture held at 10 different schools, and social groups.

The Minister emphasized to parliament that the job of combating child abuse is not a job limited to the government but that the entire community must become involved in the process. Hence, according to Winklaar-Hooyboer, she is counting on the unconditional support of all institutions and social departments of the government.

Parliament was extremely pleased to learn of the myriad of programs and projects being undertaken relative to the matter of combating child abuse in our community.

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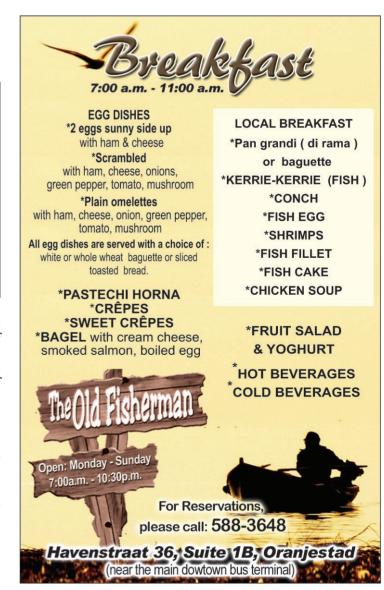
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Cameron warns over eurozone break-up

MANCHESTER (AFP) -- Prime Minister David Cameron said yesterday that the eurozone had to get on with fixing its financial problems or risk pulling down the entire world economy.

Speaking before the start of the Conservative annual conference in Manchester, Cameron said eurozone leaders must "roll up their sleeves" as they only had weeks to get it right.

"Frankly, right now the eurozone is a threat not just to itself, but also a threat to the

British economy, but a threat to the worldwide economy and so we have to deal with this," he told BBC television.

He added now was not the time for a British referendum on whether to stay in or leave the 27-member European Union -- a subject which may be debated in the next session of parliament.

"Clearly there is a real problem in the eurozone and we've got to deal with that problem," Cameron said.

"The British government has a very clear view, a view that we are pushing with partners in Europe, with the International Monetary Fund, with others about what needs to be done," he said. "Strengthening the financial mechanisms in Europe, greater involvement for the IMF, facing up to the debts and the problems and dealing with them decisively: This is what needs to happen."

Cameron, who is staunchly against joining the euro currency, said it would be "very bad" for Britain if the eurozone broke up, given that 40 percent of British exports went to those 17 countries.

He said he suspected the eurozone might go down the path of much closer economic

Nobel season kicks off with Medicine Prize

STOCKHOLM (AFP) - This year's Nobel season opened today with the Medicine Prize announcement, with the prestigious awards for Peace and Literature both tipped to be coloured by the Arab Spring.

The names of the nominees for the Nobel Prizes are kept secret by the various committees, but like every year speculation has reached fever pitch about who will be awarded in the fields of medicine, physics, chemistry, economics, literature and peace.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee, which awards the Peace Prize, has confirmed a record 241 nominations for 2011, after honouring jailed Chinese dissident Liu Xiaobo last year.

Nobel watchers say that in a year so dominated by the Arab Spring uprising, which led to the overthrow of autocratic regimes in Tunisia, Egypt and Libya and rattled the ones in Syria, Yemen and Bahrain, an activist from that movement might get the call on October 7.

"The Arab spring is the favourite topic this year," Kristian Berg Harpviken, the head of the Peace Research Institute of Oslo, told AFP.

If an actor in the Arab Spring uprising is honoured, Harpviken said his top pick would be Israa Abdel Fattah of Egypt and the April 6th youth Movement that she co-founded with Ahmed Maher in 2008.

The movement, which began on Facebook, "played a key role in maintaining the direction and non-violent character of the uprisings in Egypt," he said.

Also on Harpviken's shortlist was Google executive Wael Ghonim, "a principled non-violence activist" who was a central inspiration to the protests on Tahrir Square.

Tunisia's "Jasmine Revolution" could also inspire this year's award, in which case Tunisian blogger Lina Ben Mhenni, who chronicled the revolution in her country on the Internet, figures among the favourites.

Other names circulating are Afghan human rights activist Sima Samar, Russian human rights organisation Memorial, Liberian activist Leymah Gbowee, Zimbabwean Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai, Germany's ex-chanceller Helmut Kohl and the European Union.

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Somali gunman kidnap French woman

LAMU (AFP) - Somali gunmen have snatched a disabled Frenchwoman from a Kenyan resort island after a shootout with Kenya's navy, prompting France and Britain to extend their travel warnings to cover Kenya's northern coast.

The 66-year-old wheel-chair-bound woman, was taken from her home on the archipelago of Lamu in east Kenya on Saturday by "10 heavily armed Somali bandits," a Kenyan government statement said, adding they were "suspected" members of Somalia's Shebab Islamist rebel group.

It was the second attack on foreigners in one month in this part of Kenya near the border with war-torn Somalia.

This is a blow for tourism which is a key foreign currency earner for Kenya, East Africa's largest economy.

Meanwhile Kenyan authorities Sunday were trying to establish contact with gunmen who seized the disabled French woman.

The kidnappers threw away

her wheelchair, which Dedieu has used since an accident several years ago. There were also concerns over her health as Dedieu needs medication every four hours.

Officials said mediators have been sent to Somalia in a bid to secure the woman's release but admitted talks could be lengthy.









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Nobel season kicks off

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For the Literature Prize, which last year went to Peru-

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For more information or for complaints call our Call Center at WEB Tel: 525-4200 vian-Spanish author Mario Vargas Llosa, literary circles suggest the situation in the Middle East could also play a role in the Swedish Academy's choice, with Syrian poet Adonis tipped as a favourite.

In June, Adonis, whose real name is Ali Ahmed Said and who lives in France, published an open letter to Syrian President Bashar al-Assad in a Lebanese newspaper urging him to end the bloody repression.

Online betting site Ladbrokes tipped Adonis as the favourite on September 30, just ahead of Swedish poet Tomas Transtroemer.

Kenya's Ngugi wa Thiong'o, Somalia's Nuruddin Farah, Hungary's Peter Nadas, Korean poet Ko Un, Japan's Haruki Murakami, India's Vijaydan Detha and Australia's Les Murray also figure among the favourites for this year's Literature prize, which will most probably be announced on October 6 but could come any Thursday in October.

Denmark officially appoints first woman prime minister



COPENHAGEN, (AFP) - Denmark's queen Sunday appointed the country's first woman prime minister after Social Democratic leader Helle Thorning-Schmidt reached a deal on a coalition cabinet with two other parties.

"I have been asked to form the next government," Thorning-Schmidt, 44, daughter-inlaw of former British Labour party leader Neil Kinnock, said as she left the Royal Palace to applause from some 400 bystanders.

Thorning-Schmidt said the new government with the Social Liberal and Socialist People's parties would appoint its ministers on Monday.

The three parties have been negotiating to form a government since the September 15 general elections which gave the centre-left a wafer thin vic-

tory over the centre-right government of Liberal leader Lars Loekke Rasmussen.

The three parties of the new centre-left government have 77 seats in parliament, but with the support of the left-wing Red Green Party, they have a total of 89 seats. The former centre-right government and its supporters have a total of 86 seats.

A majority in the 179-seat Folketing is 90 seats, with the final four seats reserved for two representatives each from the autonomous overseas territories of Greenland and the Faroe Islands. Three of these seats are centre-left, while one is centre right, assuring the Helle Thorning-Schmidt administration of a majority.

A news blackout on new government policy has been in place since negotiations began, but some policy indications have emerged in recent

According to Danish media, the previous government's reform of the early retirement system will remain in place as will the 24-year-rule for the introduction of foreign spouses but within a relaxed immigration policy.



for Drugs and Drug Addiction.

long history in Spain because

of its proximity to Morocco, which is a major cannabis growing region," said Rail del

Pinon, the editor of Cannabis Magazine which has a

monthly circulation of 20,000

tors last year and the organis-

ers hope to at least match that number this year, despite

Spain's economic downturn.

were young men. Some took

breaks from visiting the booths

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tening to the reggae music that

blared from the booth of a

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people who come because they

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"The crowd has changed

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The fair drew 16,000 visi-

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Health & Living

From cannabis beer to seeds, Spanish fair has it all



MADRID: A woman looks at water pipes during the Expo Cannabis fair in Leganes, near Madrid. **AFP PHOTO**

MADRID, (AFP) - Aitor Hernandez has been looking to buy a new glass pipe to smoke cannabis since June but waited for an annual cannabis fair which got underway Friday near Madrid to make his choice.

EXPOcannabis -- now in its seventh year -- features 150 stands that sell a wide variety of items for growing and consuming cannabis, from seeds with names like "Amnesia Lemon" to rolling papers and mini-scales.

Also on display are clothes made from the fast-growing cannabis plant as well as a beer and an energy drink that contain cannabis alongside booths offering information on the dangers and health benefits of smoking marijuana.

with a joint in its mouth.

Growing cannabis for personal use is legal in Spain as is consumption of the drug in private. But transporting and selling cannabis is illegal.

monly used drug in Spain with 27.3 percent of those between the ages of 15-64 reporting having consumed it at least once in their lives, one of the highest rates in Europe, according to the Lisbon-based European Monitoring Centre

"The goal is to provide information, clarify misconceptions and move towards a greater normalization of cannabis use," said fair spokeswoman Aura Canon in an office set up in the stands of the bullring that overlooked a giant, orange inflatable lion

> uses of cannabis," said Cano. Among the novelties on display at this year's fair was Cannabis is the most coman industrial strength odour neutralizer spray which promises to replace the smell of marijuana with that of freshly

> > washed linen. "It can also be used to mask other scents, like that of a dog for example, or it could be useful at a nightclub," said Mark Goodwin of British company Easy Grow which has the licence to distribute the product in Spain.



Turkish womb transplant promises hope for women



21-year-old Derva Sert (R) and her doctor Omer Ozkan

ANTALYA, (AFP) - Lying on a hospital bed in her laced violet nightgown, Derya Sert is the first woman in the world to receive a womb from a deceased donor, raising hopes for millions of women to bear a

Doctors at Akdeniz University Hospital in Turkey's southern province of Antalya sucessfully transplanted a womb on August 9 to Sert, 21, who was born without a uterus, like one in every 5,000 women around the world.

"Happiness, excitement all the feelings are mixed," said Sert, a housewife married to a car mechanic, who has been in hospital for around six months.

"If God allows, we will hold our baby in our arms," she added in her hospital room. feeling some pain as she had just returned from her weekly

This was the second womb transplant to be performed in the world, the first being in Saudi Arabia in 2000 from a living donor, which failed after 99 days due to heavy clotting, media reports said. Doctors had to remove the organ.

The doctors are confident that they have overcome those problems. Taking advantage of working on a deceased donor, they were able to remove a wider tissue surrounding the womb to place it well inside the body of the recipient and longer vessels to support the organ.

Immunosuppressive drugs have also improved since that time, the doctors added.

However, they are still cautious in declaring a complete

Ozkan gives at least six months before delivering the patient to the test-tube baby experts, who will implant the embryos belonging to Sert and her husband, produced before the surgery.

Lowering the dose of the drugs is critical for Sert to carry a healthy baby through pregnancy.

Sert has already started to menstruate, which is an important sign that her womb is working. "We can see it from the ultrasound that the endometrium lining is perfect," Akar added.

A woman can live without a womb, but the only chance for her to get pregnant is a transplant, doctors said.

However the doctors want to remove the womb again after Sert has had her baby, to prevent any risks of rejection.







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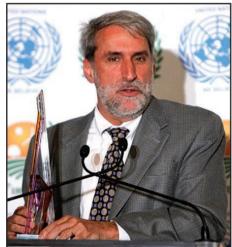
US study: 'Artificial leaf' turns sunlight into fuel

WASHINGTON (AFP) US scientists have developed an "artificial leaf" that converts sunlight into a chemical fuel that could be stored and used later, according to a study published Friday.

When placed in a container of water, the silicon solar cell -- with catalytic materials on each side -generates oxygen bubbles on one side and hydrogen bubbles on the other, which can be separated and collected.

The gases could then be fed into a fuel cell that recombines them into water while producing an electric current, according to lead researcher Daniel Nocera, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

The device is the subject of a paper in the journal Science co-authored by six re-



searchers from Sun Catalytix, a solar-energy firm founded by Nocera.

Nocera says the "leaf" is made entirely of abundant, inexpensive materials.

The sheet of semiconducting silicon is coated on one side with a cobalt-based catalyst, which releases the oxygen, and on the other with a

The new "Timeline," revealed last week by chief executive Mark Zuckerberg will also likely shock some users, notorious for backlashes in recent years over even small adjustments to the site, let alone a complete rethink of how their lives are presented to the world.

The changes amount to the "heart of your Facebook completely experience, rethought from the ground up," Zuckerberg told an annual developers conference.

Rick Marini, CEO of the "career Facebook-focused network" BranchOut, which itself boasts millions of users.

ference call with marketers and reporters how the site had managed to build an en-

The device will not be

ready for commercial pro-

duction, however, until sys-

tems are developed that can

collect, store and use the

"It's heading in the right di-

Daniel Nocera accepting the

IREO Science and Technol-

ogy Award at the 2nd annual

IREO Renewable Energy

Awards Gala in New York

City on June 11, 2009.

"It's a step," Nocera said.

AFP file photo shows

gases, he said.

"If your Timeline becomes an important part of your life -- the diary of your life -- Facebook may have

of this happens, all your pictures, all your video, everything you've ever done," he added: "you're never going to leave.'

main aim was "to design a place that feels like your

Major US atom-smasher closes after 25 years



Tevatron Headquarters in Batavia, Illinois

CHICAGO (AFP) - A powerful US atom-smasher that was the world's biggest particle collider for nearly a quarter-century closed forever last Friday, solidifying Europe's place as the world leader in physics.

The Tevatron began its collider work in 1985, as part of the US Department of Energy's Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, and its shutdown comes at a tough time for budget-squeezed US science and space programs.

Tevatron has been overtaken by a more powerful atom smasher -- the world's largest -- the Large Hadron Collider, built on the French-Swiss border by the European Center for Nuclear Research (CERN), a consortium of 20 member na-

But in its day, the Tevatron made some major contributions, including the identification of the top quark in 1995 and the discovery in 2000 of the tau neutrino, an elusive piece of the Standard Model of Physics.

Now the only part of the Standard Model left to identify is the Higgs-Boson particle which, if it exists, is believed to give objects mass. The Tevatron helped physicists narrow down where it might be, but could not find it.

The Tevatron, which cost about \$50 million per year to operate, also led to a host of more concrete advances, chief among them the widespread use of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machines for medical diagnosis.

A Fermilab spokeswoman said there are no layoffs directly tied to the shutdown. "Of the 600 scientists on the Tevatron, many will continue to analyze Tevatron data for the next two years and many are moving to other Fermilab experiments." American physicists will now concentrate on more precise -- and less expensive -- questions at home and work with CERN on high-energy projects like the search for the Higgs-Boson, sometimes called the "God" particle.

Facebook rolls out big changes to 'lock in' users

(AFP)--Facebook on Friday began rolling out its biggest ever shake-up, in a move observers say will not only profoundly alter how its 800 million users interact with the site, but will keep them coming back for decades to come.

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Pete Cashmore, founder of influential tech blog Mashable, this week anticipated the expected response from users in an article for CNN.com under the blunt headline, "You'll freak when you see the new Facebook."



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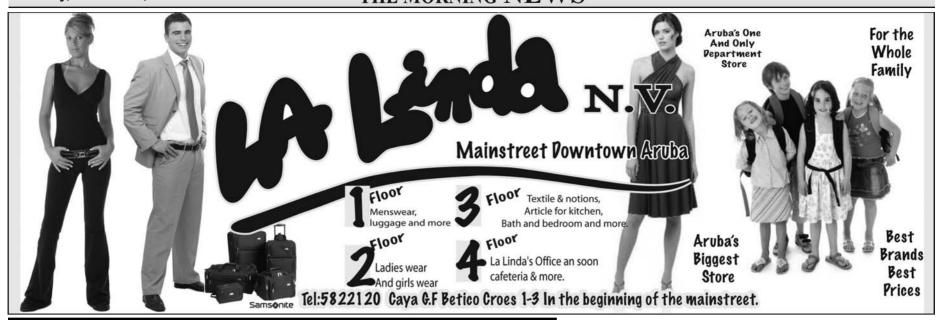
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Anti-Wall Street protesters fight on after 700 arrests

NEW YORK (AFP) - US activists decrying corporate greed planned Sunday to fight on near Wall Street after more than 700 protesters were arrested on the Brooklyn Bridge as they defied police and stalled traffic.

The activists, many of whom have been camped out in Manhattan for two weeks, were detained Saturday during their biggest demonstration yet against government-backed banking bailouts and corporate influence in US politics.

Police said most of those arrested were issued criminal court summons and citations for disorderly conduct before being released later in the day.

Only a "minimal amount" of protesters remained behind bars on Sunday, a New York Police Department spokesman told AFP, declining to provide exact figures.

The "Occupy Wall Street" movement, inspired by prodemocracy Arab Spring movements roiling North Africa and the Middle East, planned to hold more meetings and forums on Sunday a few blocks from the financial district.

Its next march on Wall Street was set for Wednesday afternoon.

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

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During an impromptu protest to Brooklyn, demonstrators walked up to the bridge, then spreading to not only the pedestrian walkway but also the roadway, bringing traffic to a halt and forcing police to shutter the bridge for several hours.

The anti-Wall Street activists began their campaign by occupying Zuccotti Park, in the heart of Manhattan's financial district, on September 17 and have since held protests outside the New York Stock

Exchange and NYPD head-quarters

"We are the majority. We are the 99 percent. And we will no longer be silent," Occupy Wall Street said in a statement.

Right to the City, the coalition of advocacy groups that organized the demonstration, said the event was held to protest corporate greed and to stop bank foreclosures.

According to organizers, around 3,000 people marched outside the bank. Police did not provide a crowd estimate.

First gas deposits found off Sri Lanka coast

COLOMBO, (AFP) - Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapakse announced on Sunday that natural gas deposits had been found for the first time during exploratory drilling off the island's coast.

The company prospecting in the area, Cairn Lanka, a fully-owned unit of Cairn India, confirmed it informed Sri Lankan authorities of a gas discovery saying the discovery was made at a depth of 4,300 metres (14,000 feet) below sea level its first attempt to drill into the sea floor in the Mannar Basin.

Sri Lanka, which depends

on imports for all its petroleum requirements, has also offered blocks to India and China.

Russians carried out the first drilling in the region in 1971 without any commercial success and the government subsequently abandoned the search until Norwegians helped with new seismic studies in the past decade.

London-listed mining group Vedanta Resources, led by Indian-born billionaire Anil Agarwal, has taken over Cairn India after receiving formal conditional approval from the Indian government, Das said.

Credit to enterprises expanded for the third consecutive month on Aruba

ORANJESTAD -- The Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) concludes in its Monthly Bulletin of July 2011 that credit to enterprises expanded for the third consecutive month, which was triggered by higher current account overdrafts and to a lesser extent term loans. This rise in credit to enterprises (+Afl. 22.8 million), together with increases in housing mortgages (+Afl. 5.0 million) and consumer credit (+Afl. 0.9 million), caused an expansion in the claims on the private sector in July 2011. On the other hand, there was a net outflow of funds to abroad of Afl. 46.7 million resulting from higher import payments for investment goods, which were in part offset by increased tourism receipts, and net inflows from both foreign bank deposits of residents and long-term loans.

During July 2011, the number of stay-over visitors grew by 5,812 (+7.7 percent) compared to July 2010. This increase in visitors can be mostly attributed to the U.S. (+3,060 visitors) and Venezuelan (+1,875 visitors) tourism markets. Similarly, cruise tourism went up by 6.8 percent and preliminary figures of tourism receipts, as registered by the commercial banks and the CBA, recorded an 11.6 percent hike in July 2011 when compared to the same period of last year.



The consumer price index (CPI) for July 2011 posted a 5.0 percent jump compared to the same month of 2010, pushing the 12-month average inflation rate steadily upwards from 1.1 percent in June 2011 to 1.5 percent in July 2011. The significantly higher CPI level of the recent months is only partially reflected in the 12-month average inflation rate, due to the lagging effect caused by the method of calculating inflation. Consequently, the expectation is that the 12month average inflation rate will steadily increase in the coming months.

Tax revenue rose by Afl. 6.7 million in July 2011 compared to July 2010. The main factors behind this growth were the rise in receipts from taxes on income and profit (+Afl. 10.2 million) and from taxes on commodities (+Afl. 2.2 million), while proceeds from taxes on property and taxes on services declined by, respectively, Afl. 4.6 million and Afl. 2.3 million.



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Gold Coast Aruba: Great savings for large families on holiday rentals



Aruba's newest and most innovative gated community has enjoyed steady sales since breaking ground, as many are finding the secure surroundings and outstanding amenities are just what they were looking for before considering purchasing property on the island. Some owners are using the villas or town homes as vacation retreats rather than full time and are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready in-

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and fami-lies, famed hotelier Ed Ma-lone has been placed in charge of the rental program.

Staying at Gold Coast is a very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or Town Homes accommodate large

numbers and offer extensive amenities along with a final cost resulting in considerable savings. The community is minutes to the best beaches and all the casino action, and offers a quiet and secluded

TV, high-speed fiber-optic Internet connection, individua washer/dryer, and are fully air-conditioned. Cribs, high chairs and hair dryers are available for a modest fee. Concierge services to arrange



getaway with two swimming pools and specialized services with more on the way, such as a fitness room, tennis courts and mini-mall. Ed can arrange maid service, babysitters, caterers, airline pick-up and drop-off; they even boast a shopping service to stock your shelves before arrival.

Gold Coast accommodations are elegant and spacious, offering privacy for

parents or a few couples. Beautifully appointed kitchens bathrooms grace each abode; barbecues lounges are provided for friendly cookouts and truly savoring the island life. All homes come with cable

rental cars, spa appointments activities and restaurant reserv vations are all part of the package.

Check-in for your holiday escape is conducted in the comfort of your vacation home, not while waiting on line at check-in desk. In every way, Gold Coast seeks to pamper their guests while providing them with the feeling of being in a cozy community, not the normally bustling resort, particularly experienced during the major holidays. If you wish an opti mal vacation experience with great savings, visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba com to get acquainted with the community and the lay out, details and availability of accommodations, or call 586 2200 to talk personally to a Gold Coast representative.

House of Japan: a unique sushi experience in Palm Beach

House of Japan, conveniently located in the South Beach Mall, offers a very pleasant ambiance for dining under the stars, or in their cozy, chic air-conditioned dining room. House of Japan also sports one of the most unique and creative sushi selections on the island, devised by master sushi chef Kasuki Tsuchiya.

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ture for even the most jaded create anticipation before our aficionados of sushi. Raised in the large Japanese community of Latin American, Chef Ka-

Shrimp and Veggie tempura

suki has incorporated many of it with a South Beach Roll the elements of regional cooking for his distinctive creations.

Mylene, who makes the rolls before diners' eyes, is well known to frequent visitors for her deft hands, which quickly produce a variety of sushi and other fresh Japanese delights. Many will remember her from Sakura in Oranjestad, and years working the sushi stand at La Cabana. She admits 'sushi is my passion," and her inborn artistry is evident with each appealing platter.

Most great cuisines take into consideration not only flavor, but presenting a feast for



South Beach roll



all the senses; sight and smell taste buds and tummy are actually rewarded. Sushi is the pinnacle of food as art; a

beautifully arranged mélange of color and design to delight the eyes, right down to the vibrant salad that garners the serving platter.

The House of Japan also offers a tempting selection of traditional Japanese vorites, a hefty and stunning Shrimp and Veg-

gie Tempura among them, but do be sure to combine

Ivanka Roll, or an Oranjestad Roll, three of their exclusive sushi dishes and some Neptune Salad. Ample portions are easily shared around the table.

'The sushi we are making here is like none other seen on Aruba," expressed Mylene regarding working with Chef Kasuki, "it is so exciting to be trying these new dishes, they are so untraditional and I find the old standards pale in comparison. We have everyone's favorites, and can make anything they ask for, but we are sure they will love what we have created."

House of Japan is open for dinner seven days a week; Sundays through Thursday from 5:30 PM until 12:30 AM, and on Fridays and Saturdays until 2:30 AM. in case you get the late night munchies. One can also enjoy their specialties while relaxing at South Beach Lounge.



Paris gets dolled up at Viktor and Rolf



PARIS (AFP) - Dutch design duo Viktor and Rolf took a doll's wardrobe as blueprint for their Spring-Summer look unveiled Saturday in Paris with outsized stitches threaded along the seams of highwaisted silk and lace dresses.

"We wanted to create something that was sweet and feminine, but also bold and graphic, and we thought of a doll's wardrobe, with big stitching, big lace, everything enlarged," Rolf Snoeren, one half of the design team, said backstage.

Black and pink silk jackets, skirts and bermuda shorts were threaded in a simple



Dutch designers Rolf Snoeren and Viktor Horsting of Vicktor & Rolf acknowledge the public following the Spring/Summer 2012 ready-to-wear collection show, on October 1, 2011 in Paris.

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stitch with thick, bright ribbon -- in bright 1980s-like pink, turquoise or green -- that ran up and down seams, across hemlines or down the breast.

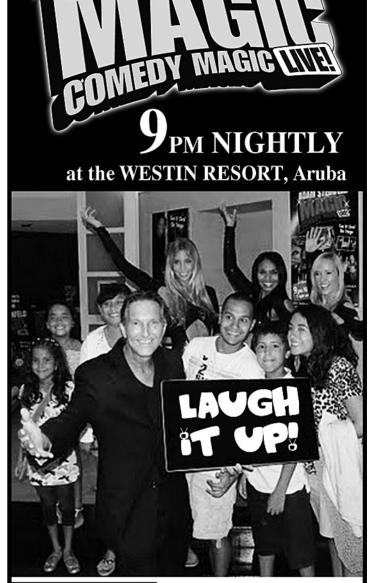
A floor-sweeping black evening gown, for instance, had deep pockets and pink stitching all down the side seams of its skirt, across a straight-cut bustier, and down the breast in two stripes.

Viktor and Rolf used a magnifying-glass effect on waist-hugging belts, which were extra-wide with the ubiquitous stitch motif or intricate curled patterns, worn over floor-sweeping A-line dresses, mostly in black or salmon pink.

Jewellery was big and bold too, with thick, glittery collars. There were wide-strapped bra tops -- a strong trend this year -- and hair was combed back and pinned at the end in bouffant pony-tails that suggested the wiry wig of an old-fashioned doll.

A few extravagant dresses stepped into the realm of science-fiction, with the stitching motif repeated between rows of giant folds, like a dragon's scales, that bulked out shoulders and widened skirts.

But the design duo returned for evening to pretty-as-a-picture pink silk and lace gowns whose high-waisted, A-line cut made the models' legs look endless, and for the finale to a full face veil over a bridal dress in ivory padded silk.



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Greenpeace demands action on illegal Spanish fishing

THE HAGUE, (AFP) - Greenpeace called on the Netherlands to ratchet up pressure on the European Commission to address illegal fishing by the Spanish commercial fleet, the largest on the continent. Greenpeace on Sunday released a 19-page report entitled "Ocean Inquirer" in which it looks at the state of European commercial fishing and names companies and individuals allegedly involved in illegal activities. The Spanish fleet, said the report, was by far the largest in Europe with a catch amounting to 24.2 percent of the EU's total haul. It will have received more than 1.1 billion euros (\$1.4 billion dollars) in subsidies between 2007 to 2013, the report said.



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Li Na humiliated in front of Beijing fans



Li Na of China hits a return Pironkova 6-4, 6-0. against Monica Niculescu of Romania.

BEIJING (AFP) - French Open champion Li Na was humiliated in front of her adoring home fans on Sunday, crashing out in the first round of the China Open in straight sets to unheralded Romanian qualifier Monica Niculescu.

Li's 6-4, 6-0 defeat was the second straight first round exit round for the 29-year-old, who made history as the first Asian to win a Grand Slam singles title in Paris in June.

World number five Li dropped serve six times against Niculescu, slipping to defeat in just under 90 minutes in front of stunned home fans in the Chinese capital.

Niculescu, ranked a lowly 58th, was playing Li, whose win in Paris catapulted her to superstar status in China, for the first time

Li, whose best result at the China Open was a semifinal showing last year, also lost in the first round of the US Open against another Romanian, Simona Halep.

Since her Paris success she has won just five matches.

US Open winner Samantha Stosur made sure she didn't suffer a similar fate, with the sixth-seeded Australian easily defeating Bulgarian Tsvetana

There was further disappointment for the Chinese fans as Dominika Cibulkova of Slovakia ended the hopes of Zhang Shuai 6-0, 6-2 and Kaia Kanepi of Estonia defeated Zheng Saisai 6-0, 6-3.

French eighth seed Marion Bartoli beat Czech Iveta Benesova 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Russian Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, seeded 13th, put out qualifier Barbora Zahlavova Štrycova 7-5, 6-4, while Germany's Sabine Lisicki advanced into the second round as Romania's Irina-Camelia Begu was forced to retire after losing the first set

Former world number one Ana Ivanovic of Serbia defeated Japan's Kimiko Date-Krumm 6-1, 6-1 and American qualifier Christina McHale put out Ayumi Morita of Japan 6-2, 0-6, 6-3.

Hoey defies McIlroy, McDowell to win Dunhill

ST ANDREWS (AFP) -Michael Hoey held off fellow Northern Irishmen Rory McIlroy and Graeme McDowell to win the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship by two shots on Sunday.

Hoey, who began the week at 271 in the world rankings, carded a final round of 68 for a 22-under-par total of 266 to claim his second European Tour title of the season.

The 32-year-old from Ballymoney had also won the Open, having Madeira clinched his first tour title in 2009 at Estoril.

McIlroy, the US Open champion, finished with a 65, with McDowell, the 2010 US Open winner, sharing third alongside Scotland's George Murray a further two strokes back.

"It hasn't sunk in yet and it won't for a while," Hoey admitted. "It's taken a long time but I supposed in a weird way you enjoy it more because you have struggled through six



Michael Hoey with his trophy after victory in The Alfred **Dunhill Links Championship.**

goes at the qualifying school. "It's not nice running out of money, being away from home, questioning your swing, and there are points where you wonder 'Do I want to continue with this."

Hoey, 32, began the final round three ahead of McDowell and five clear of McIlroy, only for McIlroy to card four birdies and an eagle in a brilliant front nine of 30 to move

into the lead.

McIlroy admitted he was disappointed not to have secured his third European Tour title, the 22-year-old playing the first 11 holes in sevenunder-par but then failing to pick up another birdie.

Even the continued success of Northern Irish players failed to comfort McIlroy, who said: "Yeah it's great to see but to me, I don't care who wins now because I'm not.

Salary cap still a stumbling block in talks

NEW YORK (AFP) - NBA owners and players departed a lengthy negotiating session on week-end with a salary cap structure still a stumbling block to a labor deal that would allow the season to start

"We're still miles apart," players union executive director Billy Hunter said. "There's a huge bridge, gap, that I don't know if we're going to be able to close it or not."

The two sides met for some seven hours on Saturday -their longest bargaining session since owners locked out players on July 1 -- and planned to resume today.

The salary cap is one of the major financial issues that separate them, with owners wanting a firm cap in place of the exemption-filled version previously used.

Division of revenue is another key financial topic.

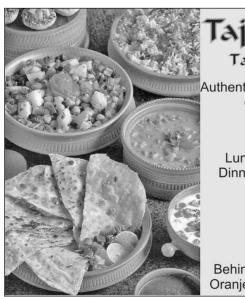
Commissioner David Stern said he had nothing to announce in the way of cancellations, although with no deal in sight the remainder of the preseason appears to be in jeopardy with regular-season games, scheduled to start on November 1, also under

The league has already

wiped out training camps that were set to start next week and 43 pre-season games have been called off.

Stern did indicate that some progress of some sort has been made.

Owners locked out players when the prior contract expired, launching the first work stoppage in the NBA since the 1998-99 season was reduced to 50 games per club.



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Hester makes NFL history with 11th punt return TD



Devin Hester of the Chicago Bears celebrates as he scores a touchdown on a 69 yard punt return against the Carolina Panthers at Soldier Field in Chicago, Illinois.

CHICAGO (AFP) - Chicago Bears kick returner Devin Hester set a National Football League record on Sunday by scoring his 11th career punt return touchdown on a 69yard runback against the Carolina Panthers.

Hester and Eric Metcalf had shared the all-time mark of 10 but Hester, already the league's all-time leader with 15 kick return touchdowns from punts or kickoffs, made the record his alone early in the second quarter.

Hester took the punt from

Carolina's Jason Baker, escaped a tackler and ran up the left side of the field, racing into the end zone to give the Bears a 24-10 lead over the Panther.

After crossing the goal line, Hester performed three somersault flips in celebration, earning the Bears a 15-yard penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct for his effort.

Hester had earlier returned a kickoff 73 yards to set up a touchdown for Chicago.



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Cano: Yankees' best hitter



Robinson Cano watches as his grand slam in Game 1 of the ALDS against the Tigers lands in the second deck in right field.

NEW YORK - Robinson Cano crushed a grand slam home run to lift the New York Yankees to a 9-3 rout of the Detroit Tigers on Saturday and complete their rain-delayed opening game of the Major League Baseball (MLB) playoffs

Cano, 28, rewarded manager Joe Girardi's decision to shift him into the place of honor as No. 3 in the batting order by smashing a grand slam.

Now Cano, who's also a Gold Glove second baseman, was ascended all the way to the No. 3 in the batting order.

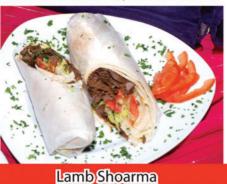
Some folks in the American League think he's the league's best all-around player.



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Ruthless Murray wins Thailand Open

BANGKOK (AFP) - Britain's Andy Murray hammered Donald Young of America 6-2, 6-0 in an awesome show of power on Sunday to win the ATP Thailand open, his third title of the season.

The top-seeded Scot, 24, crushed any faint hopes of finalist Young, first-time

ranked 55th, with a dominating performance, romping to victory in just 47 minutes.

This time Murray himself used all his experience against Young, who will still rise to a career-best placing inside the Top 50 in today's rankings despite his resounding defeat.

The win was the second in

a month for Murray against Young after victory against him at the US Open. That win followed a shock defeat for Murray at the hands of the American in Indian Wells earlier this year.

Young, 22, admitted he had been well beaten by an inform Murray.



Serbian Savic handed lifetime match-fix ban



file photo- David Savic

PARIS, (AFP) - Serbian journevman David Savic was banned from tennis for life and fined 100,000 dollars on week-end after being found guilty of match-fixing. The 26-year-old world number 659 becomes the second player this year to suffer the sanction after Austria's Daniel Koellerer, the world 55, was also handed a lifetiem ban in May. The Tennis Integrity Unit (TIU) said Savic, who spent his career on the lowlevel Future and Challenger

tours, had been found guilty on three counts of corruption with the violations taking place in October 2010. "The life ban applies with immediate effect and means that Savic is not eligible to participate in any tournament or competition organised or sanctioned by the governing bodies of professional tennis, said a statement from the TIU. The TIU refused to reveal the full details of the case involving Savic, who reached a career high 363 in 2009.

Ogier rekindles title bid, Solberg disqualified



HAGANEAU (AFP)- France's rally driver Sebastien Ogier (R) his co-driver Julien Ingrassia celebrate on the podium in Strasbourg, eastern France. Ogier rekindled his bid for a first world championship title by winning the Rally of France on Sunday while former champion Petter Solberg was controversially disqual-